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I HAVE JUST MADE HUMANITARIAN CALL ON MRS KANELLOPOULOS. SHE CONFIRMED THAT THEIR APARTMENT BROKEN INTO ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO BY MILITARY GROUP HEADED BY JUNIOR OFFICER. AT SAME MOMENT KING TELEPHONED HER HUSBAND BUT PHONE WENT DEAD JUST AS CONTACT ESTABLISHED.

MRS KANELLOPOULOS SAID MILITARY OFFICER ORDERED HER HUSBAND TO GO WITH THEM "BECAUSE COMMUNIST REVOLUTION HAS BROKEN OUT AND YOU MUST BE PROTECTED". WHEN HE RESISTED, THEY BRANDISHED TOMMY-GUNS AND FORCED HIM TO GO ALONG. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHO CAPTORS WERE OR WHERE THEY HAVE TAKEN HER HUSBAND. PRIME MINISTER'S

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POLICE GUARD ALSO SEIZED AND TAKEN AWAY BY MILITARY.

SIMILAR ARREST PROCEEDINGS OBSEERVED AT RESIDENCE OF DEFENSE MINISTER PAPLIGOURAS.

EMBASSY HAS TELEPHONE CONTACT ONLY WITH TAMEON BUILDING. DUTY OFFICER THERE REPORTS STREETS QUIET. OUR CARS ATTEMPTING TO PENETRATE CENTER OF CITY AND TO DRIVE TO SUBURBAN PSYCHICO HAVE BEEN TURNED BACK AT MILITARY ROADBLOCKS.

NO INFORMATION ON SITUATION OF KING.

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